

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

Mother Cleo Jones



Sunrise:
July 10, 1905

Sunset:
August 6, 2012

FUNERAL SERVICE
Tuesday, August 14, 2012
11:00 a.m.

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
831 South 43rd Street
Richmond, CA 94804
Pastor J. R. Spearman, Officiating

IN REMEMBRANCE OF *Mother Cleo Jones*

Mother Cleo Jones, daughter of the late Ben Watson and the late Alma Watson, was born in Lewisville, Arkansas on July 10, 1905.

She accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, uniting with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of Lewisville, AR and was baptized as a public confession of her faith in Christ by the late Pastor Miles Wilson.

She received her education by attending school in Lewisville. **Mother Cleo** was a seasonal worker employed by Del Monte & Balls Cannery.

She met and later united in holy matrimony to Evan “Doc” Jones in 1924. This union was blessed with three sons: Charles Lindburg, Harris, and James Parker; and four daughters: Evelyn, Louise, Marvice, and Jynette.

Mother Cleo was the matriarch of the family. It was a joy to sit at her feet and bask in her wisdom and knowledge. Someone was always going to her for advice. Her memory was so in tact, she could recall dates and events from way back in the day when asked. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and traveling. She served as one of the church mothers and served faithfully until her health failed her. She belonged to the American Gospel Singing Association Local #3. She worked at the voting polls for many years and served food to the homeless and downtrodden.

Mother Cleo Jones departed this life and went home to glory to receive her crown on August 6, 2012. She was also preceded in death by her loving parents; devoted husband; three of her children: Evelyn, Marvice, and Harris; four grandsons: Little David, Gary, Dale, and Kevin; siblings: Leon Lomax, Earl Watson, James Parker Watson, Sadie Bell Mitchell, Sarah Jenkins, and Charlie Watson.

She leaves a legacy of precious memories to be cherished by her children: Charles Lindburg Jones, Louise (George) Hughes-Taylor, James Parker (Janice) Jones, Jynette (Ray) Brown; 18 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; brother-in-law, James Jones; three sisters-in-law: Verna Jefferson, Gladys Lewis and Willie Mae Jones; and a host of other relatives, friends, and her church family.

Order of Service

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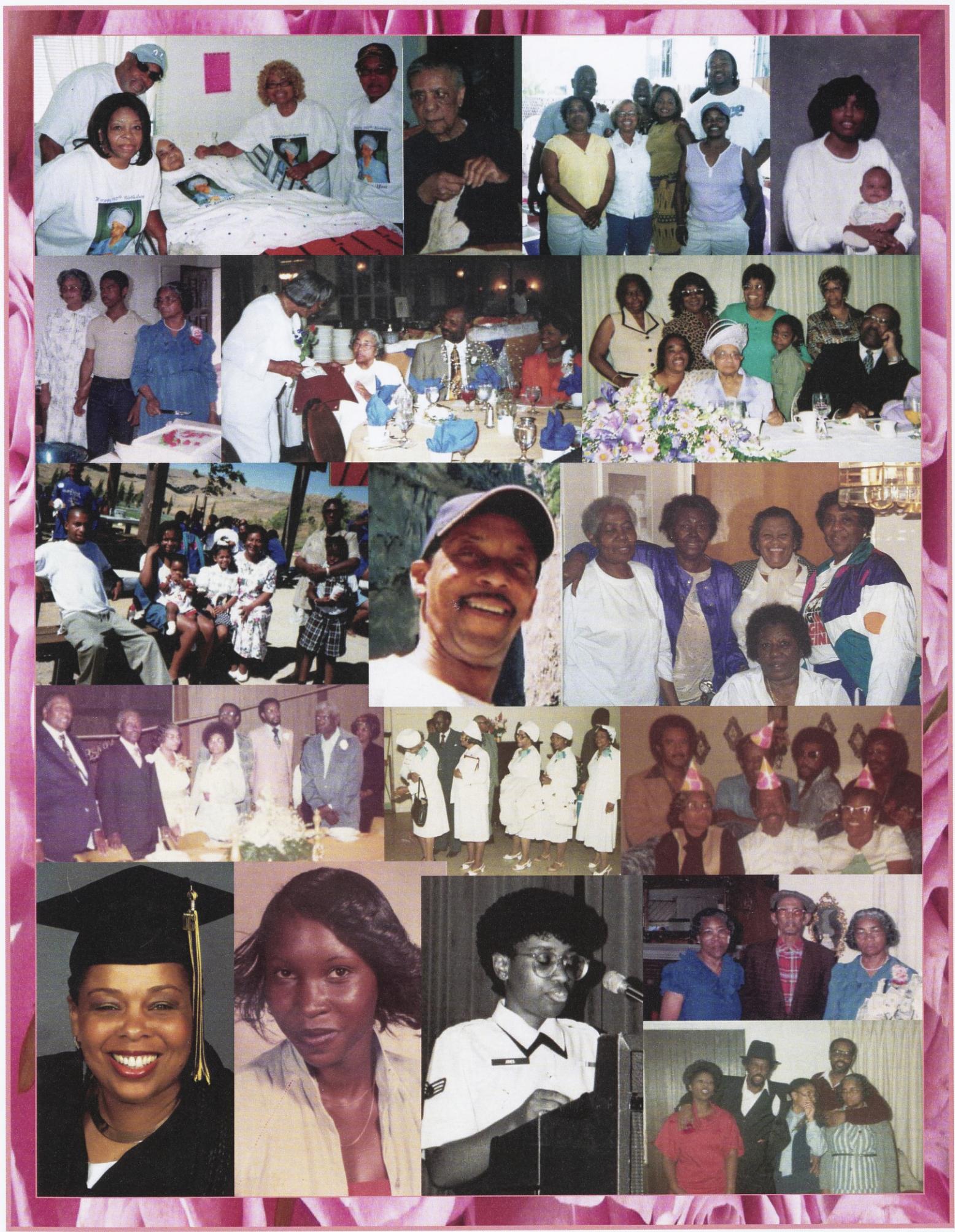
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Processional	Clergy & Family
Selection "God Has Smiled On Me"	Pilgrim Rest MBC Choir
Scripture Readings (Old & New Testament).....	Rev. Henry C. Washington
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Eric Morris
Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	Deacon John Smith
Obituary	Read Silently
Acknowledgments/Resolutions	Janice Jones
Tribute	Eriss Jones
Remarks.....	Ministerial Staff
Solo "Precious Lord"	Rev. James Oakley
Words of Comfort	Pastor J. R. Spearman
Parting View	Stewart's Rose Manor Staff, Directing
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803





SHE IS GONE

She is gone

You can shed tears that she is gone

Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her

Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind,

Be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what she would want:

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

~ David Harkins

TRIBUTE FROM THE CHILDREN

Mom, God blessed you for 107 years and now He has said "it's time." We understand but, we are still going to miss you. You were blessed with your first-born 83 years ago, and your last-born 65 years ago, so we thank God for the many years we had to share with you. We hate to see you go but we thank God for not allowing you to suffer before He took you home. You said you prayed that He would keep you in your right mind and that He did. Now mom, may He bless your soul and may you rest in peace. We love you mom...

~ Lin, Louise, Parker, and Jynette

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Lamondo Bernard
Michael Gavins
Chris Hughes
Aaron Jones
Eric Jones
Nathan Kemp

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Andrew Jones, Jr.
Bobby Jones
Huey Jones
J. B. Jones
Walter Lucas, Jr.
Walter Maurice Lucas

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

With grateful and appreciative hearts, our family acknowledges the many acts of kindness bestowed upon us during our bereavement. Each sympathetic gesture served as a source of comfort to us. May God's grace be upon each of you always.

REPAST

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Final arrangements for Mother Cleo Jones were entrusted to:
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